



Friday, 14 June 2024

Dear parent/ carer.

**Re. Sports day, Aldersley Stadium – Monday, 24 June 2024**

I am pleased to be able to inform you of the arrangements for our Sports Day on Monday, 24 June.

For the first time in recent years we will be returning to Aldersley Leisure Village and giving students in year groups 7, 8 and 9 the opportunity to experience inclusive participation in an athletics stadium. The day is designed to be inclusive, so that everyone, regardless of their perceived ability, contributes by actively participating and supporting their form group and wider house team. It aims to promote physical activity and hopefully provide students with a memorable experience.

With the guidance of their form tutor and PE staff, students will be planning their teams and events in preparation for the day.

Students should arrive at St Peter's at the normal time wearing their St Peter's Academy PE kit and suitable trainers where they will be registered in their form group at 8.30am. All students and staff will then be transported to Aldersley Stadium via coach, we aim to start the event by 10am.

During the day students will remain at Aldersley Stadium and will therefore need a packed lunch and non-carbonated drinks like water for hydration. Those students who are eligible for free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch on the day. Students should bring their St Peter's tracksuit top or academy blazer to keep warm between events. Due to the unpredictable weather, students should bring a waterproof jacket, suncream and a hat.

The sporting events will finish at 1.45pm and students will start departing on coaches back to St Peter's from 2pm. When your child arrives back to St Peter's, they will be dismissed from the coach and will not need to return into the academy building. All coaches should be back to the academy before 3pm but, due to the staggered departure of the coaches from Aldersley, we anticipate that some students will be back by 2.20pm and hence will be able to leave the academy site at this time. If you would like your child to remain at St. Peter's until 3pm then please let us know and we will make arrangements for this. Groups of students will be given an estimation of their individual time of arrival back to the academy closer to the day.

As you will appreciate, between 2pm and 3pm, there will be a large number of coaches that will be using the Compton Park Road. Please can I ask that parents are mindful of this and avoid parking along the road so that we can ensure that we get students back to the academy as quickly as possible?

Sports day is compulsory for all students and the attendance policy will be applied as normal. Should students have a short or long term injury or condition that prevents them from participating in any events then please email [hmcglynn@stpetersacademy.org.uk](mailto:hmcglynn@stpetersacademy.org.uk) or your child's head of year as soon as possible. They will then be assigned leadership tasks, such as helping staff and student leaders with measuring, recording and timekeeping or assisting their form tutor. We do not want anyone to miss out on the experience of the day.

Unfortunately, due to the limited space and the large number of students and staff at the event, it will not be possible for parents to attend but please do follow the updates that will be posted on the academy's social media accounts.

As per a standard academy day, students should not be using their mobile phones during the event. We understand that students may wish to have phones with them in order to be able to communicate with home before and after academy hours, but students should keep these in their bags and should not use them to take photos or videos. If students choose to have a mobile in their bag then it remains their responsibility. Please be aware that bags may be left unattended for short periods of time while students are competing in their event. This is entirely at their own risk.

In the event of cancellation due to forecasted adverse weather conditions, an email or text will be sent home. This occurs very rarely, but should it happen, students will need to attend the academy prepared for their usual lessons.

Whilst every care is taken to ensure the safety of students during visits, there is always an element of risk. For this reason, the party will be insured. Parents/ carers may wish to take out personal cover for accidents or loss of/damage to property as an additional safeguard.

Please ensure that your contact numbers held by the academy are up to date so that a parent/ carer is contactable during the day if required.

As I am sure you will understand, this is a major event and a unique experience for your child and we would appreciate your support to ensure the success of the day.

If you have queries regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

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